



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

### **Higher Education Challenge Grants Program.**

*The Department of Agriculture* announces funds to strengthen university teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences. Targeted areas include curricula design and development, faculty preparation and enrichment, instruction delivery systems, and student experiential learning. Land-grant and other colleges and universities with a demonstrable capacity for teaching food and agricultural sciences are eligible. The deadline is March 5, 2001. The maximum award is \$100,000 and all funds must be matched. For more information, contact P. Gregory Smith at (202) 720-2211 or [gsmith@reeusda.gov](mailto:gsmith@reeusda.gov).

### **Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions**

**Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education to expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by enabling them to improve their academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability and to increase their self-sufficiency. Institutions of higher education that have been designated eligible to receive funding under Parts A or B of Title III or under Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 are eligible. The deadline is March 12, 2001. Approximately 40 awards will be made averaging \$425,000 each. For more information, contact Jessie DeAro at (202) 502-7777 or [title\\_five@ed.gov](mailto:title_five@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

## District Opportunities

**Last Call: Community Outreach Campaign.** *The DC Department of Health, Office of Nutrition Programs (ONP), Special Supplemental Nutrition*

*Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)* solicits applications to develop, plan, implement and evaluate a comprehensive, aggressive community outreach campaign targeting pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children in under served groups. The deadline is January 31, 2001. One award of \$325,000 will be made. The Request for Application is available from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005., (202) 727-6537. [http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm)

## Foundation Opportunities

**Technology Leadership Grants.** *Microsoft* announces grants for large nonprofit organizations with the capacity to expand their use of information technology to support their mission. The grants comprise a major software donation to enhance communications and organizational efficiency, use of the Internet, and delivery of services to constituents. Grants are available for regional or national nonprofit organizations with offices in three or more states. Applicants may not be hospitals, educational institutions, or government organizations. For more information, contact Microsoft Community Affairs at (425) 936-8185. Also see [http://www.microsoft.com/giving/np\\_tsolu.htm#2](http://www.microsoft.com/giving/np_tsolu.htm#2).

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